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In re application of	§	Confirmation No.: 4205
Hideji Tajima	§	
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Application No.: 10/802,269	§	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Filed: March 17, 2004	§	Examiner: Reifsnnyder, D.
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For: CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING	§	
MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND METHOD	§	
THEREFOR	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period of response of three months, which expired on March 15, 2005. A petition requesting a two-month extension of time is being filed with the present paper. The fee associated with the requested extension of time is also submitted herewith. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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